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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO OFFERS ASYLUM TO EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE

1. IN LIBREVILLE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 12
UPON RETURN FROM OFFICIAL VISIT TO EQUATORIAL GUINEA
(SEPTTEL), PRESIDENT BONGO STATED READINESS TO RECEIVE EMPEROR
HAILE SELASSIE IN GABON.

2. COMMENTING ON ARREST OF EMPEROR BY ETHIOPIAN MILITARY,
BONGO LABELED ACTION AS GREAT MISTAKE ESPECIALLY
IN VIEW OF AGE OF EMPEROR. WHILE DISAVOWING INTENTION
INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ETHIOPIA, BONGO ALSO CONDEMNED
THE POLICY OF COUP D'ETAT AND STRESSED THAT DEPARTURE OF
EMPEROR WOULD NOT MAKE ETHIOPIA RICH.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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